

# Three-I Meeting in Quincy Today--Schieberl Draws With "Knock Out" Mars

## QUINCY IS READY FOR BIG MEETING

Tri-Optic Magnates Gather for Midwinter Session in Pen-nant Winning City.

## TEARNEY IS NOT POPULAR

Plas Says He Will Not Surrender Dubuque Holdings but Who Asked Him to Do So?

The Three-I league stage at Quincy, the home of last season's pennant copers, is all set today for the entertainment of the magnates of the Tri-Optic organization and the many sport writers who will be in attendance there at the much delayed mid-winter session of the league. Much business of importance is scheduled for the day, a schedule to be adopted among other things.

By far the most important work, however, in the eyes of local baseball fans and supporters of the national pastime, is the outcome of the debate which will doubtless take place regarding a franchise for Rock Island this season.

Islanders Are Favored. Practically every city in the circuit as well as the magnates and managers favor Rock Island for the Three-I league, for a number of reasons. One of the most important of these reasons is attendance, while another is a reduction in mileage. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the fans of Rock Island and Davenport when both these cities had a team in the league, and attendance records were always enormous.

Many think that the magnates of the organization will without doubt offer the city a franchise, and if such a thing occurs the business men and those who financially support baseball here will probably take the matter into more definite consideration. But there is little chance of the business men here regarding the project in a favorable light.

A big feature of today's program at Quincy will be the baseball banquet for the fans, magnates and sport writers.

We Don't Want Dubuque.

A dispatch sent out from Dubuque today states that Forrest T. Plas, manager of that team in the Three-I league, claims he would not surrender his franchise to this city under any consideration. He says that he would feel no surprise if he should be approached by Rock Island representatives today in regard to securing his franchise. But to quote Mr. Plas, "There is absolutely nothing doing."

In the first place Rock Island fans have stated that they wouldn't take the Dubuque franchise if it were being given away. And then again if the magnates of the league tell Plas he must step down in favor of the Islanders, there is nothing else for the Dubuque to do but to abide by that decision. So Plas is not worrying Rock Island in the least. And in addition, as near as can be learned today, Rock Island is not represented by any one at the meeting.

Tearney Not Popular.

In spite of many reports favorable to a franchise in Rock Island this year for the Three-I league, there is hardly a doubt in the minds of those who are in a position to know and understand the proposition fully, that Rock Island will not join the Three-I circuit this year or any other year until Al Tearney has been ousted as its head. Those who financially support the national pastime in the city state that they will not support the proposition as long as Tearney is president, and for that reason it will undoubtedly be a Central association

## FEDS' FIGHTING PRESIDENT A MATCH FOR THE BRAINS OF MAJOR LEAGUES



James A. Gilmore (top left) Ban Johnson (top right) and John K. Tener.

Despite loud protestations to the contrary on the part of major league magnates, the new Federal baseball league has captured so many stars from other circuits that it is now almost if not quite of major caliber. President Ban Johnson of the American league and President John K. Tener of the National have worked together to destroy the new organization, but apparently to little purpose. The fighting head of the outlaws is James A. Gilmore of Chicago. He started life at the bottom, selling coal in Chicago. Shrewd, smart, agreeable and suave, he has made a fortune.

franchise this season for Rock Island or none.

Tearney did not show up yesterday after having received an invitation to visit the home of the Islanders, but very few expected he would. He knows very well the stand taken here by the fans and business men in regard to his position in the circuit, and that is doubtless his reason for not making a stop at the home of the Islanders.

Davenport After Players. The Davenport management, represented by Secretary J. T. Hayes, is claimed today, is after several new players, among them Gene Walsh of Peoria, one of the best infielders in the Three-I circuit. Davenport is also after a first baseman, an outfielder and a shortstop, and Hayes expects to have all of these positions filled after today's meeting. He is the sole representative of the Blue Sox, unless Boss O'Leary takes it into his head to drop into Quincy at the very last moment.

## LEADERS MAY GO TO SECOND PLACE

City League Basketball Games Promise to Be Interesting Tonight.

GAMES FOR TONIGHT.  
Maroons vs. Independents.  
Augustana vs. Centrals.  
Socials vs. Outlaws.

Three good games are scheduled for tonight in the Rock Island City Basketball league, and the leading Socials may be dragged from their position at the top of the percentage column, providing they lose while the Independent five cops its game. Owing to a break in the schedule Saturday night when the Social-Central game was postponed to allow the former team to meet the Davenport Y. M. C. A. league leaders have played but four games, winning all of them. Their record is four won with no losses, while the Independents have captured four with one game lost. If the Socials lose to the Outlaws tonight, while the Independents trim the Maroons, the Independents may again lead the league.

The Outlaws, however, are not strong enough to trim the Socials unless something unusual breaks.

The Augustana-Central game will be the least important of the evening except of course in the eyes of the college fans and fair co-eds who attend the games to cheer for their heroes.

Following is the standing of the teams in the league up to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Socials	4	0	1.000
Independents	4	1	.800
Augustana	3	2	.600
Centrals	1	3	.250
Outlaws	1	4	.200
Maroons	1	4	.200

## START TRACK PRACTICE AT DAVENPORT SCHOOL

Interclass track practice begins at the Davenport high school this week. The captains will be chosen and work begun for the meet, which will be held March 27. The men will be given little work until the basketball team has disbanded, two to three nights a week being sufficient. Captain Kaufmann of the track team will have a hard time in finding men this year. Allen is the only other "D" man remaining in school with the exception of Rhodes, who will not participate in outdoor work. However, there is a wealth of material to choose from and the team under Coach Nixon's instruction will no doubt make a splendid showing in the spring meets.

## DAVENPORT WILL MEET MUSCATINE

Coach Johnson Says This Will Be Final Game Unless Augustana Plays.

Coach and Physical Director Johnson of the Davenport Y. M. C. A. has announced that the association team will play but one more game this season, the fast Muscatine quintet to be their contenders in the final struggle. The Davenporters presumably captured the tri-city title here Saturday night by winning from the Socials, and as there are no other contenders, none at any rate having shown sufficient gumption to challenge the association team, the coach has decided to end up the season. The Davenport and Muscatine fives have played two games this season, each having won one apiece.

The Augustana quintet has been challenged a number of times but announcement comes from the college that no game will be added to the present schedule of the collegians, until the Illinois state inter-collegiate title is decided. The local college quintet is an important contender for state honors this year and do not desire to make their schedule any harder at present. It is stated, however, that a game may be arranged for the championship after the college has finished its playing season with other schools.

The Muscatine-Davenport game will be played at Davenport some time within the next couple of weeks.

## COLTS MAY DROP TO SECOND PLACE

Important Contest Scheduled at Harms Alleys in Island City League.

One of the most interesting and important contests of the present season in the Island City Bowling league, is scheduled tonight when Klove's Colts meet the R. I. Brews in three games at the Harms alleys. The Colts now maintain a one-half game lead over the Brews and supporters of both fives anticipate victory tonight for their favorites.

Both teams will use their usual line-ups in an effort to carry off honors. The Hubers meet the 2600 team at the St. Julien alleys.

Following is the present standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klove's Colts	40	22	.645
R. I. Brews	40	23	.635
Hubers	25	37	.403
2600 Team	20	43	.317

## Quips and Quirks

BY H. F. POD.

To Drive Dull Care Away.  
The dog stood on the railroad track.  
The train was coming fast;  
The dog stepped off the railroad track  
And let the train go past.

And then again we wrote one like this. You can take your choice:  
The dog stood on the railroad track,  
The train was coming fast;  
Toot! Toot!  
—Sausage.

As I go walking down the street,  
It takes away my breath  
To see an undertaker's sign,  
For that's a sign of death.

Mary had a little lamb,  
You've heard that fact before.  
But have you heard she passed her plate  
And had a little more?

A goat ate all our jokes,  
And they began to run  
"I cannot stop," he softly said,  
"I am so full of fun."

Life's Little Annoyances.  
The guy who gets up between the acts and steps all over your feet, both going out and coming back.

Correspondence Department.  
Dear Sir:—Kindly let me know how I should put one of my pitchers out of the game when he is not twirling in form.

REALTY CHANGES  
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## Meal Time

may find you with poor appetite and your food does not taste right. What's the matter?  
The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have developed a "lazy spell" and need stirring up. Try  
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

grown boob, not over five feet, go up to him and say: "Here, you little bush league runt; beat it!"

Dear Sir:—What is the difference between a passed ball and a wild pitch?  
A. PLAYER.  
If you are catching and the ball goes back of the stand, it is a wild pitch. If you are pitching, however, then it is a passed ball.

Dear Sir:—What is a crab?  
A. FAN.

A crab is a lantern jawed guy with an awful disposition, who lives around second base in the Chicago National league team; also there is one on third.

Germany Gets Funny.  
"Germany" Schaefer, the Senators' baseball clown-coach, just can't resist gambling. He once attended a party given by a friend, and as everything was convivial Germany suggested that a little gambling be done.

"Have you any cards in the house?" he asked the lady of the house.

"No, Mr. Schaefer, we don't have card playing here."

"Well, have you got some dice?" Schaefer insisted.

"I tell you," said the lady a little testily, "we don't allow gambling of any sort."

"Well, have you got any washtubs in the cellar?" inquired the persistent Schaefer.

"Certainly we have. There are half a dozen tubs down there."

"Well, for the love of mud," bellowed Herman, "get me three tubs and a watermelon, and I'll work the three shell game."

—Sporting Life.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Following are the results of last night's basketball games in the Moline Commercial league, played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium:  
Lethin's quintet 37, Talty's team 11.  
Lundt & Company's team 34, Jacobson's five 22.  
The Lethin quintet now leads the league.

## MOLINE CLUB MAY ARRANGE BATTLE

Efforts Being Made to Match "Young" Sinnet for Scrap at Olympic Club.

An effort is being made by Olympic club officials of Moline, to stage a 10-round battle between "Young" Sinnet, bantamweight of Rock Island and one of the best scrappers in the world in this class, and "Kid" Tearney. The rumor which has been current that Sinnet was matched to meet Matty Smith, the Northwestern champion, is false, according to the officials, as no such bout has been arranged.

Tearney is a Peoria man and the officials are corresponding with him in an effort to have him come here to meet the local boy. If they succeed an evening of excellent entertainment will be arranged, several good preliminaries to be arranged later. No date for the bout has been set, as this will depend upon Tearney's desires.

## WATERLOO BOY DOWNED

THREE LOCAL ARTISTS

The Waterloo Reporter contained a long article yesterday on the life and career of Carl Brown, a famous welterweight wrestler of Iowa, hailing from that city, which will be of local interest owing to the fact that he numbers among his victims, Harry Brodell of Davenport, George Nicholson and Cyclone Thompson of Rock Island. The Waterloo boy bears a record of 32 matches won out of 53. He was defeated twice and went to a draw in the other.

## ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS

Members to Arrange for Dance—Plan on Coming Baseball Season.

The members of the Rock Island Athletic club will meet tonight in regular session, to arrange for their coming dance, and also to talk over prospects for a good baseball team this year. The Athletic basketball team has been unable to schedule any games as yet this season, but the boys are making an effort to arrange a few contests with local quintets. A good attendance of the members is desired at tonight's meeting.

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## FLIES HEAD DOWN FOR A HALF MILE



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Charles F. Niles.

New York, Feb. 10.—Of all wild flights ever successfully made in America that of twenty-four-year-old Charles O. Niles, a graduate of the Curtiss school of flyers, rising from Hempstead Plains, is accounted the wildest.

Young Niles went up in a Moisant monoplane that had no special fixings. The only concession he made to gravitation was the wearing of a leather harness designed to keep him from spilling out of his seat when riding upside down.

The Moissant he used was hardly a flying machine with whose "individuality" he could claim intimacy. He had only been up in it eight times.

He began his air career with a biplane and last summer won second prize for the flight around New York in one of the double deckers. Also, in one of them in November, 1912, the youth had taken a 7,000-foot fall—most neatly, hardly musing his hair.

His engine broke down when he was at this altitude and he had made one great, long swoop to earth, descending luckily for him, in the face of a strong wind, so that the biplane hit into a field with only force enough to bump young Niles into the turf about ten feet ahead of its own nose.

There was no such wind when Niles made his last flight. The field flags were hardly straightened by the breeze. Fleets of motor cars brought the wealthy from Long Island country homes. Farmers and their families, some in motor cars, too, arrived.

First young Niles aimed cameras and then he faced the sky, climbing in high spirals an estimated distance of fifteen miles, pausing his monoplane 6,000 feet in air—a mere speck to the watchers.

The hundreds who had glasses trained on him suddenly yelled. They had seen the monoplane point its nose straight at the earth—and drop. It shot down 500 feet. Then it straightened. And then it took a downward, curving swoop. It stopped with motor upside down—with Niles' feet turned upward.

In this position—the motor upside down—the petrol fell back into its reservoirs; could not feed the engine. Niles was left hanging head downward and powerless and falling. Horror came on the crowd and moans and cries were heard.

Then as the air pressure became terrific by reason of the swift fall of the machine, it was seen to lift the fish tail of the apparatus, make it vertical about fifteen hundred feet in the air, and when it did, the petrol went flowing back to feed the mechanism and the motor began to hum. One thousand feet above the field Niles had completely righted the machine and was in control. He had safely descended before the crowd had sufficiently recovered its astonishment to cheer him.

## A German Title.

In the matter of titles the Germans show more courage than we do. On a card which reached London the other day the sender describes herself as Frau —, Rasiermesserholschleifeldreksortwite. Would any English woman venture to describe herself as widow of the razorblade manufacturer?

When this was shown to a German friend he produced a card on which the sender was entitled "Statens schuldtegensvarende skattebetjening," a description which she held to be her due as the widow of an official in the national debt office—London Chronicle.

## More Territory.

"I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinnny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache."

"Envy me!" chuckles the very fat man. "Why, what if you do have the stomach ache half the time? Think what a little bit of a stomach ache you can have. Now, when I have the stomach ache it amounts to something."—Life.

AN the news all the time—The Argus.

## LOCAL BOY HOLDS KNOCK-OUT MARS

Schieberl and Cincinnati Kid Stage Greatest Battle in Years.

## WOLGAST SEES THE FIGHT

Calls It Most Wonderful Draw—"Peanuts" Flooded With Offers to Scrap.

(Special to The Argus.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEB. 10.—"PEANUTS" SCHIEBERL, ROCK ISLAND FEATHERWEIGHT, FOUGHT THE GREATEST FIGHT HERE LAST NIGHT EVER WITNESSED IN CINCINNATI, HIS OPPONENT BEING THE CLEVER LITTLE DEMON, "KNOCK-OUT" MARS. HE GAVE MARS A HARDER FIGHT THAN KILBANE UP TO HIS KNOCKOUT IN THEIR RECENT FIGHT, ACCORDING TO JOE NOLAN AND BILL PHELON. AD WOLGAST WITNESSED THE FIGHT AND SAYS THAT IT WAS A MOST WONDERFUL DRAW. THE TWO LADS FOUGHT NIP AND TUCK FOR 10 ROUNDS.

AFTER THE BATTLE PROMOTERS FLOODED THE ROCK ISLAND YOUTH WITH PROPOSITIONS TO BATTLE, AND FOUR MATCHES HAVE ALREADY BEEN CLOSED, MEANING A TOTAL OF NEARLY \$2,000 FOR "PEANUTS" AND HIS MANAGER, E. W. SCHIEBERL.

## Large Crowd Present.

A large crowd witnessed the battle last night, and just before the gong sounded the betting stood at 2 to 1 in favor of Mars. The two lads had hardly been at it five minutes before the odds began to drop. First they were 3 to 2, then 4 to 3, and finally came down to even betting.

The crowd was on edge from gong to gong and much cheering was done. The fight was without doubt a wonderful one, and has placed the Rock Island youth on a firm footing with the best featherweight scrappers in the world. A number of great matches have been arranged for "Peanuts" and many herald him as the coming world champion of his division.

## Meets Kid Kansas.

Schieberl's next important scrap will be with "Kid" Kansas of Kansas City, a featherweight pug who bears an excellent reputation. This battle will be staged in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19, and promises to be another great scrap for "Peanuts."

Last night's scrap was the 50th in Schieberl's history and he has yet to suffer a single defeat.

Wire reports were received at sporting headquarters last night from ringside, and the reading of the various results brought forth great applause and cheering from the large number of Island fans in attendance.

## May Meet Abe Attell.

According to another dispatch received this morning from E. W. Schieberl, manager of "Peanuts," who is with him in Cincinnati, he has signed articles for the Islander to meet any featherweight scrapper in the world with the exception of Kilbane, present wearer of the championship crown.

He further announces that "Peanuts" may meet Abe Attell or Harry Tracey, featherweight pugs who are now ranking second only to Kilbane.

Earl Henderson, another local scrapper under Schieberl's management, has been signed to meet the winner of the Gilman-Terry match, the bout to take place some time in March. Henderson is a welterweight and another real ringside comer. With his return to condition, Rock Island can now boast of three of the very best fighters in the world in their classes—"Peanuts" Schieberl, featherweight; Earl Henderson, welterweight, and "Young" Frankie Sinnet, bantamweight.

In concluding his dispatch today, Manager Eddie states: "And Cincinnati is strong for our slogan, 'Try Rock Island First.'"

Cambridge, Mass.—The appointment of Professor Barrett Wednell of the British department at Harvard, as the next exchange professor to the University of Berlin has been announced.

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